

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers was held August 31, 2010; meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. In attendance: Chief Al Galinelli, Norman Blank, Robert Miner, Brian Remy, Scott Little, Anthony Primiano, and Carolyn O'Brien. Also: Matthew Primiano.

Minutes from previous meeting read. R. Miner made motion, with second by N. Blank, to accept as submitted; motion unanimously passed.

Correspondence:

„« Department apparatus photos distributed.

„« Conference calls re: Hurricane Earl discussed. Chief stated he wanted all trucks checked and fueled, and all generators, including portables, checked and fueled. As of now calling for up to 8" of rain beginning Thursday into Friday, with wind gust 20-450 mph. Another conference call scheduled for Sept. 1st; if any significant changes, Chief will call an emergency Board meeting.

„« A department member's individual e-mail and password were hacked into; scam e-mail stated individual was out of country and needed money quickly. Chief knew the individual was in town, so did nothing. However, everyone was contacted by the individual with the exception of the Chief; he said in the future he needs to be immediately notified if it involves department members. Chief advised everyone to be watchful for this scam.

Old Business:

„« **Hose Testing iV Complete except for Eng. 5, which is to be done in September.**

New Business:

„« **Swansea Public Safety Day is Oct. 3rd; Tower 1 and Eng. 5 to be at Case Junior High by noon.**

„« **Bristol Open House for new station scheduled for Oct. 3rd.**

„« **Oct. 3-9 is Fire Prevention Week. Possibility of having a drafting system drill at old Lloyd's discussed.**

„« **Stella Blues 5K Run scheduled for Sept. 5th; rescue detail needed.**

„« **Photo ID's iV Need to let Chief know how many need them, so that dates can be scheduled.**

Station Reports:

„« **Sta. 5 attic stairs now in.**

„« **Sta. 6 sprinkler system still being worked on.**

„« **Eng. 3 needs window replaced; Chief to contact John Healey to order.**

„« **New rescue truck to be delivered this week.**

Training:

„« **EMT re-cert classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 6:30-10:00 p.m.; classes to be Tues. and Thurs. nights. Or can do four Sat. for Basic, 5 for Cardiac from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Schedule distributed for**

station postings.

„« TIPS certification jV B. Remy to have Chief contacted to schedule.

„« Basic firefighter class jV N. Blank asked Chief which instructors we will use; Chief said state certified instructors would be expensive. Our class will not include national certification, but we will use our own instructors. A CPR class will also be included. Looking to begin sometime in Feb. Chief will get someone to do a 40 hour HazMat program who is state or nationally certified; classes will be nights and weekends. Chief wants a class of at least 10.

„« Marine training at town wharf scheduled for Sept. 11th.

„« September calendar to be distributed shortly.

Other:

„« Brittney Goodhard looking to come back to rescue. Chief gave her number to A. Primiano to assign her to an officer.

„« N. Blank made motion, with second by R. Miner, to send letters to individuals on rescue putting them on 30 days notice for changing their duty crew schedules to avoid working with certain others. Chief stated there are to be two people on night crews instead of three, with the exception of for training purposes. Chief wants to meet with all rescue officers in September.

There being no further business to discuss, A. Primiano made motion, with second by S. Little, to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed; meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.